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ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF
Shot Guns and Rifles
Of all kinds for sale at

JACKSON'S GUN STORE,

108 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 8 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$29 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 25 cents per box. I have the Quick shots, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Martin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 28 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts and Blanks, Laffa & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures: brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 center fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bull-dog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, round cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4 1/2 inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$4. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how is that for a leader on guns? Holders for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for con hunters and Newhouse traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to
Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Martin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tens for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size at \$5, a Remington large 44 at \$5.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches
of All Kinds.

Seventy-seven solid gold rings, banjos, guitar and violins at 1/3 first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 20 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I also cash the time checks of the Crotch Construction company.

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Dealer in Almost Everything.

W. W. CHESLEY The Clothing ..Renovator and Dyer..

110 Pipestone, Under Sherman's Bazar
is now prepared to do all kinds of cleaning and repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

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Does He Smoke?

We mean your
Husband, Sweet-
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Uncle.

If he does, call
and examine that
elegant line of

HOLIDAY PIPES

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Dr. Fabry's Drug Store

110 Water Street...

NO HOPE FOR CUBA.

President McKinley Declares the
Time is Not Ripe for Medd-
ling With Cuba.

OUT AND OUT FOR HAWAII.

He Rejoices Over the Prosperity
That Has Come Upon the
Nation.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Congress convened at 12 o'clock today and the president's message was read.

President McKinley in his first annual message, rejoices heartily and congratulates the country on the prosperous condition of things now prevailing.

Considerable space is devoted to the currency question and he recommends



WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

that the usual national bank notes be restricted to denominations of \$10 and upwards.

A thorough review of the Cuban situation is given and the president arrives at the non-intervention of the Cuban affairs at the present time.

The visit of the Wolcott silver mission to Europe is reviewed at length and the hope is expressed that good may yet come out of it.

The message says that every condition of honor and dignity requires the annexation of Hawaii.

He recommends the building of docks for the use of the navy and increasing the number of officers and enlisted men.

The message favors national arbitration and the preservation of the seal.

[THE NEWS will print the full text of the message tomorrow.]

A BIG RUSH.

Many People Traded Off Cash for Tax
Receipts Today.

There has been a rush all day at the office of City Treasurer Brown of people who desired to pay their taxes.

The money paid over the tax collector's counter surpassed all expectations for the first day and will amount to over \$1,000.

The rush today was made up of the smaller taxpayers and part of the time Treasurer Brown and his assistant, Supervisor Seel, could not keep up with the rush.

GETTING READY.

The Alger Guard Will Drill in their
New Armory Tomorrow Night.

The third floor of the Antisdale block, which has been leased by the Alger Guards for a drill room and armory, is being fitted up for the purpose and the boys will hold their first drill in their new quarters tomorrow night.

New racks for the guns and uniforms have been put in the room. In one end will be partitioned off an officers' room and board of directors' office, which will be nicely furnished and used for business offices of the Guard.

Members of the Alger Guard own the gymnasium apparatus now used by the Y. M. C. A. and the same will be moved to the new armory.

Asked what the Y. M. C. A. would do in case the apparatus was taken away Secretary Woodford said:

"We will at once provide the association rooms with other apparatus and that of a more modern pattern. However, we are grateful to the owners for the past use of it and hope we may keep it a little longer."

Marriage Licenses.

Henry Barkhouse, 25, Weesaw;
Christina Clapp, 24, Three Oaks.

Universalist bazar December 15 and 16.

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

Cabinet photos \$1.00 at A. D. Lacy's.

THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow tonight. Clearing and colder Tuesday. High southwest winds.

AFTER THE \$5 PRIZE.

Many Ladies in Berrien County Fig-
uring Out a \$2 Christmas
Dinner.

THE JUDGES ARE SELECTED.

They Will be Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mrs.
John T. Owens and Mrs. J.
M. Allmendinger.

Saturday THE EVENING NEWS offered a prize of \$5 in gold to the person who would prepare the best menu for a Christmas dinner in the reach of nearly every family in the county. Word has been received from different parts of the city and county that many women are preparing to enter the contest.

The following well-known Benton Harbor ladies have kindly consented to act as judges in the interesting contest: Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mrs. John T. Owens and Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger.

Parties contesting for the prize should send in their plan of a \$2 Christmas dinner on or before next Saturday, December 18. The prize will be awarded early next week, and the menu for the \$2 Christmas dinner printed in time for use this Christmas.

The rules of the contest follow:

Any person residing in Berrien county may contest.

The dinner must be sufficient for six persons. It must cost \$2, no more, no less.

The menu must first be given, and following that must be an itemized list of the cost of the ingredients, even down to the salt and pepper. If there are any special dishes, direction must be given for their preparation.

The name of the lady who prepares the menu must be at the bottom of the list but this name will not be submitted to the judges.

\$10 LANTERN.

It Will be Given the Most Popular Rail-
road Conductor.

The contest between Sam Zekind of St. Joseph and Joe Enders of Benton Harbor as to who is the more popular, will be matched at the coming Catholic fair by a hot strife between Captain Boughter, Big Four conductor, and A. A. Johnson, conductor on the new railroad.

T. A. Horn of the VantCamp hardware company of Indianapolis, has donated a \$10 silver conductor's lantern to be voted to the most popular railroad conductor in the city. The lantern was sent here through W. H. Baker, the hardware man, and is on exhibition at his store.

ADDITIONAL BREVITY.

COMMON council meeting this evening.

The special assessors will complete their rolls today.

ORIN Cole, 139 Niles avenue, has purchased a graphophone and is prepared to give entertainments.

THE steam barge Adella Shores came in this morning with a cargo of 7,000 barrels of salt for Fred A. Hobbs.

EDWARD Braumhall was out this afternoon and enjoyed a sleigh ride. He was the first man to discover that sleighing had come.

SHERIFF Ferguson left this afternoon with David Kelley and "Prock" Davis, sentenced, respectively to six months and two years in the penitentiary.

THE note case of Emanuel Stover vs. John Reiber and William Stearn, recently tried in Justice Kimball's court, has been appealed to the circuit court by the plaintiff. The sum at stake is \$175.

THE case of the O'Connell Coal company vs. James Byl which was set for trial in Justice Cady's court today was adjourned until January 18. Attorney Graves represents the coal company and Attorney Bridgman Mr. Byl.

SAMUEL Livingston, who was convicted of assault and battery by a jury in the circuit court last week, is serving out his term in the county jail. He considers that he received a light sentence as he expected at least two years in state's prison.

DR. H. V. Tatton was at the jail the other day and had his kodak along. He asked "Prock" Davis to sit for a picture and that notorious character complied with the request on the condition that the doctor would not let THE EVENING NEWS have a copy so it could print his picture.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhardt's.

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates.

New designs in sofa pillows at Mrs. Frazell's.

Ask for "Our Congressman" sign.

STILL IN THE FRONT

With an always fresh, clean and superior stock of Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Game and Oysters.

See our prices and compare them with what you have been paying.

Rib Roast, -	9c	Sausage, home-made, 8c
Roast of Beef, 5c to 8c		Smoked Ham, sliced, 14c
Fresh Side Pork, -	7c	Good Bacon, - 10c
Pork Steak, -	9c	Bologna, - 7c
Pork Roasts, -	9c	Frankforts, - 8c

Spare Ribs, 7c

Pure Lard, 8c.

The finest fresh Bulk Oysters at 25c a quart.

Our Meat Market is closed on Sundays.

Rowe Bros.

The Meat Men..

130 Pipestone Street

Christmas is Coming..

And as a gentle hint in regard to presents we would ask you to step into a first class

Crockery and China Store..

It is a certain fact that every lady takes an unusual interest in

FINE CHINA..

Our assortment is new and complete and our prices will enable you to buy two presents with the money you expected to spend for one.

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Before March 1 we must change our business location and we are anxious to close out as much of our stock as possible before we move, our line of

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Diamonds,
Silverware and
Sterling
Silver Novelties.

Is the finest in this part of the state and the prices will hardly be first cost of the goods.

Holiday Buyers

Are requested to inspect our stock and get prices before buying elsewhere. We carry a large stock of Bavarian and Delft China Ware which must be sold quick.

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Reliable Jewelers, Jones & Sonner Block..

Enterprise Mercantile Co.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

BARGAINS in DRY GOODS and MILLINERY Great Reduction Sale

CLOAKS, JACKETS AND CAPES For the Week Commencing Monday, Dec. 6

This will be a great bargain for all that are in need of a cloak, jacket or cape and those should not fail to take advantage of this great reduction sale.

MILLINERY—We have reduced every article in this department—Trimmed Hats, Feathers, Tips, Wings, Ornaments, Birds, in fact everything. Bargains for all.

Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets—In all of these lines we are well represented and have special offerings and the prices will please you.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

WE ARE THE LEADERS

..Other Dealers Follow Our Lead..

Beginning Wednesday Morning, December 1,

The following Prices on UNDERWEAR will take effect:

Children's, Misses' and Boys' Vests and Pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 11c to 30c.
Children's, Misses and Boys' Merino Vests and Pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 10c to 30c.
Boys' Heavy Fleece, all sizes, 25c.
Children's, Misses' and Boys' strictly all wool Vests and Pants, all sizes, 18c to 60c.
Ladies' fleeced lined Vests and Pants, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Ladies' fine ribbed all wool, 85c and \$1.00.
Ladies' extra weight, all wool flat goods, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Ladies' extra weight, all wool scarlet goods, \$1.00.
Ladies' Union suits, fleeced lined, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.
Ladies' Union suits, half wool, \$1.00.
Ladies' Union suits, Oneida, all wool, \$1.40 to \$3.00.
Ladies' equestrienne tights, all wool, black, \$1.00 and \$1.40.
Men's heavy merino, camel hair and natural random, at 25c.
The best fleeced lined in the market, 50c.
Heavy camel's hair, 69c.
Swiss-Conde, best made, \$1.00.
Outing flannels, 8c, worth 10c.

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...112 E. MAIN ST. HULBURD BLOCK...

I Have Shoes for All...



SHOES FOR THE LEAN
SHOES FOR THE FAT
SHOES FOR MEN
SHOES FOR WOMEN
SHOES FOR BOYS
SHOES FOR GIRLS

You need not go further than my store to secure a good shoe, a stylish shoe, a comfortable shoe, at lowest living prices.

I keep all kinds of

Rubbers and Socks, Arctics and Felt Boots

We do not quote prices but we don't mind telling you confidentially that nobody in town in our line can undersell us.

OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT is supplied with a first-class cobbler who will mend your shoes neatly, promptly, satisfactorily.

M. S. PECK

109 Pipestone Street...

Shoelist to the Masses

SPECIAL SALE PRICES

Every day at the Grocery Store of

J. C. CALKINS

We don't give low prices one day and make it up the next, but every day we will sell goods at the following prices:

20 lbs. Extra C Sugar	\$1 00
19 lbs. Granulated Sugar	1 00
6 lbs. Crackers	25c
5 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
German Sweet Chocolate	5c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
10 lb. Pall Whitefish	45c

Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city. Call up Phone No. 90.

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MAURITIUS.
O'Connell, down stairs, no present, yet so far I cannot touch you with my hand or trace the aspect of your strength, your faith, your grace!
Between us lie the years, the gulf, the bar; But, as one tracks the starlight to the star And finds no dark nor flame forsaken space To fret the beauty of its burning face Because the splendor swallows blot and scar, So time has framed you with an aureole More circled round than your age foreknew. No frailty now can quench that fire of soul! The things ye willed and did not, those ye do!
The gifts he strove for, in my sight are true. Your perfect parts have made perfection whole.
—Edward O'Connell Lefroy, From His Life and Poems.

AN ISLAND ROMANCE.

An old traveler who, as special correspondent, story writer and theatrical manager, has visited nearly every part of the globe, in the person of J. Charles Davis, is now here for the purpose of paving the way for J. Cheever Goodwin and Woolson Morse's musical comedy, "Lost, Strayed or Stolen." He thus describes one of the odd corners of the world:

Probably the quaintest and most interesting island that dots the waters of the world is what was known until after the last English victory over the French as the Isle de France. It is Mauritius, French in everything but government, which is English.

Mauritius is the home of romance and a veritable gold mine for the story teller and novel writer. It is the scene of good old Father St. Pierre's "Paul and Virginia," and the visitor to Port Louis, the metropolis and principal seaport, who would attempt to leave the island without driving out and visiting the grave of Paul and Virginia would be considered an unromantic, unsympathetic heathen. It is situated in a peaceful valley and reached by a short drive from the capital.

This little island is one of the most cosmopolitan places in existence. French, English, German, Spanish, Italian and a few American merchants are engaged in business in the bazaars along the water front, while Africans, Malays, Persians, the natives of Madagascar, coolies from the Malabar coast, Moors from the strait of Gibraltar and the natives of upper India elbow each other in the market places, and one hears the language of every land in a half dozen blocks.

The superstitions of every country and the weird tales growing out of the traditions of all lands have been brought to the island, taken root and grown to be observed by the lower classes of all nations, and consequently the island has become the favorite hunting ground of the story teller in search of genuine novelty, particularly in the weird and mysterious vein. Besant and Rice obtained the story of "The Little Girl" from Mauritius. It was here that the story of the "Coco de Mere" had its birth. Here the legend of the enchanted cavern yawning for the reception of shipwrecked sailors, with their two gates, one leading to the celestial empire and the other to hades, is repeated and believed, and those who cross the island to its northern and most inhabited shore can see two great openings, the bottom of each being below the low water mark and the top being high enough to admit the rigging of a sailing vessel, awaiting for him to choose which way he will go, but with no guidepost or trademark to assist him in his choice.

Although the government of Mauritius is English the official language is French, and in order to travel without inconvenience one must speak it well, but in order to get at the weird and mysterious it is necessary to have an interpreter who is an East Indian and who appreciates the value of getting at the bottom of a subject after having once entered into it. While returning from a visit to the famous gardens of Curpepe I halted at a little refreshment house, and in conversation with the proprietor discovered that he was not only an old resident, but a man well versed in the folklore of the island and one who would talk if allowed to.

It is needless to say that I allowed him to, and while we were enjoying some really delicious Manilla cheroots under the shade of a great banyan tree, just back of his house, he told me the following story:

Shortly after it became impossible for many members of the old French nobility to live comfortably in la belle France a country nobleman, accompanied only by the young and beautiful daughter, left the mother country behind and arrived at Port Louis with little excepting the family jewels, plate and honor. The father and daughter brought with them an old priest who had been Ninette's instructor and almost constant companion since the child's dying mother confided her while-bab to a toddling infant to the good old man's care. With a few house servants the count set up a modest establishment on the northern part of the island, purchased a small plantation and began the cultivation of sugar cane, which is the principal industry of the country.

Under the fostering care of her father, the priest and the old family servant Ninette grew to womanhood without having often crossed the boundary lines of the little plantation on which they lived. Her favorite recreation was reading, and she indulged this education of pastime in a bowerlike nook on the very face of the cliff overhanging the ocean. Here she would spend the delightfully lazy afternoons watching the native canoes either going to sea, sailing away into the blue distance until their laden sails looked like the wings of a flock of seagulls, or coming up out of the blue waters of the Indian ocean and growing larger and more distinct until the songs of the native sailors could be distinctly heard in their chuff top nook.

She reached the age of 17 when one morning she encountered a young stranger in the person of the son of a wealthy planter who lived many miles over the other side of the mountain and who, while pursuing his favorite pastime of

shooting red winged partridges, had scaled the cliff and, following his dog, almost stumbled into Ninette's retreat. The young man, after apologizing, withdrew hastily, but his dog, enjoying the caresses of the timid but delighted girl, refused to answer his call, and he was obliged to return to induce them to follow him.

From this incident there grew an acquaintance as carefully conducted as the strictest rules of the old French family conduct would prescribe. And one morning the count was somewhat surprised to receive a visit from the young man's father and mother, who had driven from the extreme end of the island for the purpose of introducing themselves and requesting permission for their son to pay his addresses to Ninette. The motherless child was introduced to the woman who desired to be her mother-at-law and her husband. Family history and family matters were discussed at length, and the planter and his wife did not depart until the desired consent had been obtained. After this the young couple were betrothed, the engagement duly announced, and at the expiration of nearly a year the date of the marriage set and made public, when one day Ninette, while reading in her favorite nook, was overtaken by one of those fierce storms for which the island is famous, and in attempting to regain the top of the hill slipped and fell down through the tangled underbrush, cut and scarred by jagged rocks, to the sands below. Here she was found by friends, who were alarmed at the storm and her absence and started out to search for her.

She was carried home almost lifeless, and for several days hovered between life and death, until the vigor of youth enabled her to recover sufficiently to understand the terrible accident that had befallen her. Her once beautiful features were so cut and scarred that after one horrified look into a hand mirror the poor girl turned away, sent for her father and announced her intention of entering a convent as soon as she was well enough to do so.

The almost distracted lover had ridden over from his mountain home day after day to inquire after her condition. His parents had made repeated calls, and kind hearted strangers hitherto excluded from the count's domain by the cold, exclusive disposition of its owner now came and offered sympathy and assistance daily. As soon as the attending physician decided that Ninette had sufficiently recovered to be able to bear an interview with her lover without serious results the almost frantic young man presented himself, only to be tearfully informed by the old count that his daughter desired him to convey her undying love with every assurance that it would remain unchanged until death, but that as the fearful accident that she had met with had disfigured her so that she was confident she could not survive Henri's expression of horror when he looked upon her poor mutilated features she would beg him to remember her as he saw her last, and that she would ever cherish his memory in the convent retreat that she desired to be conveyed to as soon as her health would permit.

Sadly and silently the young man took his departure, to return two days later, when he came instead of on horseback, as was his wont, in the clumsy old family carriage, from which he was assisted to alight by a favorite servant, when he said to the astonished count: "Take me to your daughter. Tell her that the changes in her features I can never know. She will always be as sweet and beautiful to me as when I saw her last. I shall never see her again, but cannot live without her society. Take me to her. She will see no looks of horror, for I am blind."

Henri, after leaving the count's door, had ridden to his own home, taken a last look at the scene that he had loved since boyhood, and then summoned a Hindoo fakir, and after a long consultation submitted to a painful operation that deprived him of his sight forever. The devotion that could not exist outside the atmosphere of mystery and superstition that hangs heavily over the little island was rewarded, and the descendants of Henri and Ninette now live in the beautiful little valley back of the capital and tell of the veiled woman who conducted the blind planter over his estate, and who was his guide and companion until both were laid to rest near the scene of their first meeting, where a marble tablet set in the side of the cliff marks the spot and makes it almost sacred to the residents of the island.

I returned to the city, and it was several days before I was able to completely shake off the indescribable impression caused by what the old innkeeper stoutly asserted was a true story of the love of Henri and Ninette.—San Francisco Chronicle.

His Own Idea.

It is said that General Crittenden used to tell with great glee a story of the reply once made to him by his son, then a little boy of 8 or 9 years.

A day or two after the battle of Chickamauga the little fellow went into camp. The general rode during the battle a horse which went by the name of John Jay, a great favorite with his small son. The child showed great delight at seeing his father again, but at last, in the midst of a vigorous hug, he asked suddenly:

"Papa, where is John Jay?"
"Oh," said his father gravely, "your horse behaved very badly during the fight. He insisted, like a coward, on taking me to the rear."

The boy looked at him searchingly for an instant. Then his eyes gleamed, and he held up a reluctant little finger, pointing it at his parent.

"Papa," said he severely, "I know John Jay would never have done that of his own will. It must have been your work."

"There seemed to be nothing for me to say," the general usually remarked in conclusion, "and consequently I forbore to argue the matter."—Youth's Companion.

Nervous

Thousands are in this condition. They are despondent and gloomy, cannot sleep, have no appetite, no energy, no ambition. Hood's Sarsaparilla soon brings help to such people. It gives them pure, rich blood, cures nervousness, creates an appetite, tones and strengthens the stomach and imparts new life and increased vigor to all the organs of the body.

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BETWEEN PIPESTONE STREET AND Broadway or in the neighborhood of the school building, an open face silver watch with the chain. Finder please return to 245 Pipestone street and receive reward. 17205.

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FOR SALE—SIX ROOM COTTAGE, BAIN, 2nd floor, house, fenced good cellar, electric, 2nd floor, each 50x125, on Colfax avenue near Empire. If you want a bargain in a home better look this up as owner will soon move west and is bound to sell at some price. Address Box 641 Postoffice, city. 12671.

HOUSE FOR RENT, NO. 115 VINEYARD Ave., two blocks south of Methodist church. Inquire of Dr. S. M. White, Dentist.

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THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 674.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897.

ONE CENT.

ON THE BORDERLAND.

Rev. George A. Sahlin Speaks Eloquent of the Line Between Vice and Virtue.

SOME OTHER SUNDAY SERVICES

The Y. M. C. A. Decides That It Pays to Be a Christian in a Business Way.

The Sunday services in this city yesterday were unusually interesting. In the evening Rev. George A. Sahlin preached a powerfully eloquent sermon on the "Borderland Between Vice and Virtue," and Rev. W. P. French gave a sermon that was greatly enjoyed by a large congregation on "A Horrible Thing," the sin of intemperance.

Following is a brief of Mr. Sahlin's discourse:

Brothers, even if a man be overtaken in any trespass, ye which are spiritual restore such a one in the spirit of meekness, looking to thyself lest thou also be tempted.—Galatians 6: 1.

The Borderland between Vice and Virtue.

If St. Paul were writing today he would probably revise the text so as to make the advice include women as well as men.

We have not yet as a Christian people adopted Christ's method of dealing with Satan. The modern method is to publish the short comings and sins of our friends and neighbors broadcast to the world. To follow the advice of St. Paul is the most difficult thing the average person can do. There are very few equal to the task of rebuking sin and at the same time retaining the love and confidence of the sinner.

We endure sin in our friends until it is publicly discovered then out of fear for public opinion we banish the fallen from our homes, from the social circles, business relations, and from the community. This is perhaps the safest way for those who have not the love of Christ in their hearts to deal with sin. We thus send sinners to the place from which it was the mission of Jesus to save them. St. Paul tells us that we are to restore the sinner to righteousness in the spirit of meekness, looking to ourselves lest we also be tempted. There is an element of danger in carrying on the work of salvation lest we ourselves be overcome of the evil from which we would rescue the sinner. This is nothing new, this is nothing stranger; danger looks in all the relations of life.

No one can conscientiously live but what he is assailed with temptation, in whatever he does, from every direction. This is true of the policeman, of the physician, and of the minister as well. The glory of the present day is that so many who walk in the ways of temptation are comparatively clean and reputable men.

There are three classes of people: the first, the coward, who by his cowardice plunges into sin and involves others in his wickedness. The second, the fool, a term which scripture tells us to apply to no man, but who may be known by his attempt to join hands on the one hand with wickedness and on the other hand with respectability, depending upon his supposed social position to save him from criticism and the penalties of his crime. We have yet to see any man successfully evading the just consequences of his deeds. The third is the hero, which primarily means manhood. The deeds of heroes are lauded in history because they exemplify those deeds which are natural to manhood. Righteousness and heroism go hand in hand.

What are we to say, my friends, of that man for whom no terms of reproach great enough exists, who justifies his crime upon the supposition that the partner of his sin is his legitimate prey, and who draws the line of respectability between himself and his victim. He is inconceivably lower in his assumption of moral superiority than those who accept their shame and remain alien to the world. We have no concern with sin unless the motive which animated Christ moves us also to its extirpation. Whenever we see

the reputation of any blasted by sensational newspaper enterprise, needlessly going into the details of the crime exposed, we should under such circumstances withhold judgment and give the victim of the expose our Christian benefit of the doubt. For when we cannot go to the wayward, seeking to reclaim them in the spirit of the Master, let us not destroy the opportunity of any to return to the paths of virtue and life. This is not the way of the world we know, but it is the way of Christ; and it is also the way in which all the children of God are sooner or later destined to walk and live. There is no borderland between vice and virtue, our conduct is either right or wrong, if right, it is Christly, if wrong it is sin.

PAYS IN BUSINESS.

Y. M. C. A. Speakers Agree That It Pays to Be a Christian.

An hour was too short for the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon to discuss the subject, "Does It Pay?" The leader, A. P. Cady, in the opening address defined the question as meaning from a business point of view whether it paid to be a Christian. He answered that it did, though many of the opportunities for making money enjoyed by men of the world were denied the Christian.

C. E. Reeves took the strong ground that in a financial sense it did not pay to be a Christian. The worldly could cheat and practice questionable methods in getting money and the Christian could not do that. He believed the bible meant it when it declared that the rain shall fall "on the just and unjust," and if a young man had no other aim than the piling up of dollars he could succeed more easily if not a Christian. But riches did not constitute contentment and happiness.

There were many bright addresses made and the evidence as given showed that it did pay to be a Christian, not a Christian to gain business but for principle's sake.

These Sunday afternoon meetings are growing wonderfully in interest.

AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING.

George R. Field Assisted the Baptist Choir Sunday Evening.

Rev. George B. Simons of the First Baptist church, preached an eloquent sermon last night from the text "The Faithful Saying." He said the Lord Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners and the greatest sin we could commit on this earth was to ignore his teachings. If a person commit a sin and was repentant, we should forgive them. The singing by the choir was grand. They were assisted last night by George R. Field who possesses a rich voice but who has been unable to use it for several years past on account of illness. For months it was not expected that Mr. Field could live from one day to the next.

A HORRIBLE THING.

Rev. W. P. French Makes a Strong Temperance Plea.

To a large congregation last evening at the First Methodist church Rev. W. P. French made a strong temperance plea. (Continued on page 5.)

ONLY A JOKE.

John Holland Thus Explains the Case Against Him.

John Holland, who was arrested some time ago, charged with larceny from the person, the bill of particulars being that he robbed a sister at the Second Baptist church, has no explanation to offer. The charge against him, on the advice of the prosecuting attorney, has been changed from larceny from the person to simple everyday larceny.

It appears that one of the sisters of the Second Baptist church lost her purse at one of the religious gatherings at the church and a search of the persons of the attendants was made. It is alleged that Holland had the purse found upon him and that he has since explained that it was only a joke.

Prosecutor Valentine enjoys jokes as well as anybody, but he does not like to have them carried too far, and he thinks it is too far to carry a joke or pocketbook twenty or thirty rods and then try to escape.

The case came up before Justice Graves this morning and was adjourned until December 13 at 9 o'clock.

MADE \$2,000.

A. M. Randall Was Lucky in Buying a Real Estate Option.

A. M. Randall of Bainbridge township has purchased the 40-acre farm in Benton township, near the George Wright place on Britain avenue.

The place is now easily worth \$4,000, though Mr. Randall only paid \$2,000, as he secured an option on the place several years ago.

S. B. Harris, another Bainbridge man, has bought of Milton Hinkley the ten acres of land that formerly belonged to the John A. Mays farm.

CHADDOCK CASE.

The Stand Taken by the Supreme Court on the Famous Case.

The Detroit Legal News containing the full decision of the supreme court in the case of Chaddock vs Tabor has just reached this city.

It will be remembered that one of the points argued by the defendants' attorneys, Messrs. Valentine and Plummer, was that the action could not be legally brought as Chaddock had formerly brought action to recover damages for the same injury from Mr. Plummer. The attorneys for Chaddock, Gore & Harvey, and N. A. Hamilton, took the ground that the first action was an inappropriate remedy, the result of a mistake. The case has been watched with unusual interest and the decision is summed up by the editor of the Legal News as follows:

"The law will not deprive one of a meritorious claim merely because of an attempt to collect it by an inappropriate remedy."

"In an action to recover for an injury received by the alleged negligent handling of an air gun by the defendant, a boy under the age of ten years, the question of negligence was probably submitted to the jury, the testimony showing that the boy, who was shooting at a mark, pointed the air gun directly at the plaintiff and knew that the plaintiff was standing in a line with the discharge from the gun."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

A SAD SCENE.

When President McKinley Took Leave of His Dying Mother.

Canton, Ohio, December, 6.—A sadder scene was never witnessed than the leave taking of President McKinley from his dying mother Saturday afternoon. The carriage was early announced to convey him to the special car at the Pennsylvania depot, awaiting the arrival of the regular east-bound train. But to the last possible moment the president remained at the old homestead.

Before leaving the house he and other members of the family went to the bedside of the dying woman. He looked at her long, spoke to her lovingly, and stooped and tenderly kissed her. There was no response to the gentle touch, no movement to indicate that she recognized her son. He remained in a stooping posture for some time. He hoped that he might receive some sign that she knew or felt his presence. It did not come. With feelings of deepest emotion he at last left the room.

All that took place in that little room in a plain cottage home is too sacred to be penned. Let it rest with the two living witnesses, and their maker—the one witness dumb to what was transpiring about her, the other fully conscious of the great responsibility resting upon him and of the fact that he could scarcely hope to again see his beloved mother alive.

It was a strange coincidence, indeed, that almost immediately following the departure of the president the mother should suffer a relapse. While yet in his home county and within a half hour after he left the city, the illness of Mrs. McKinley took a turn for the worse and it was thought by the family that she had suffered a second stroke of paralysis and such announcement was made.

BE CAREFUL.

Don't Put Excelsior Water in Cans With Metal Tops.

Manager Peter English, of the Excelsior mineral water company, urges with much earnestness against the placing of the mineral water in cans with metal tops.

There are properties in the water that makes it unfit for use when it comes in contact with metal and those who have had the water standing in cans lined with metal are advised to throw it away.

He also states that the use of jugs is dangerous as the water eats the lining off and forms a liquid which also is poisonous.

The company is preparing to condense the water in wooden tanks heated by steam and the salt will be sold in the form of tablets.

Instruction in Telegraphy.

I will be prepared to instruct a limited number of pupils in telegraphy, beginning about December 15. Terms on application. MRS. A. A. RICHTER, 6072

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates. t672

New designs in sofa pillows at Mrs. Frazell's. t671

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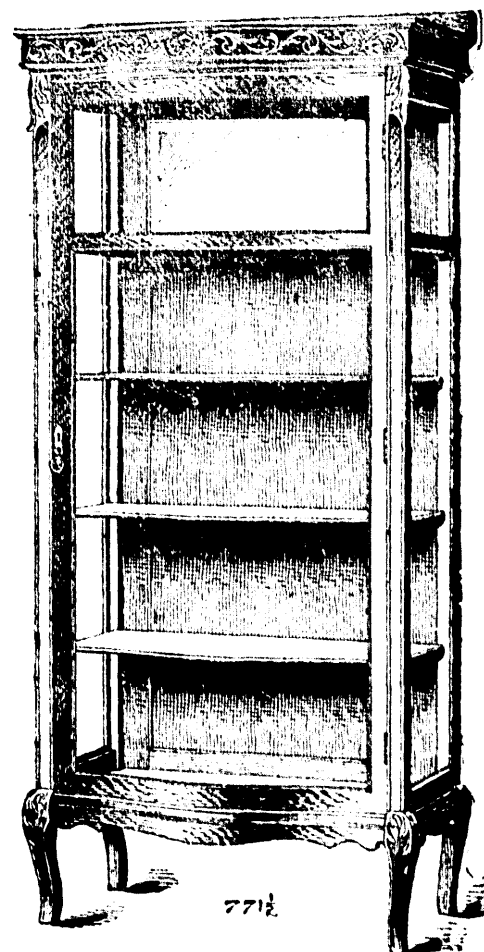
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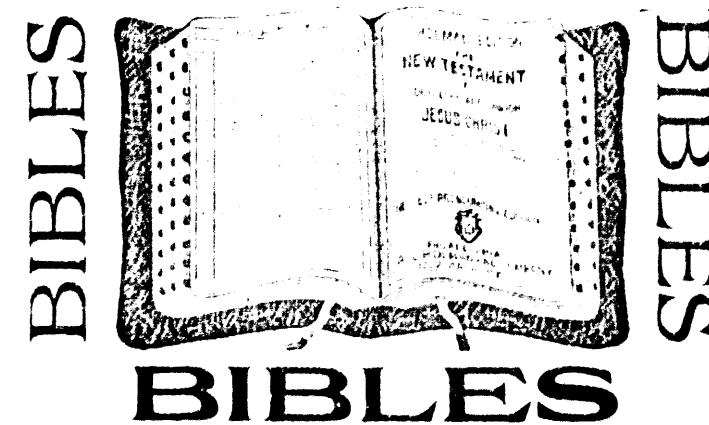
Come in and see us, we are loaded down with holiday goods.

Shells, Shell Boxes, Dolls, More Dolls, Tin Toys, Iron Toys, Wooden Toys, Sleds, Wheelbarrows, Glassware, China Ware, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c Counters

We have enough for all. Look for Alligators at

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Special Prices Given to Sunday School Teachers. Call and look them over.

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Hard and Soft Wood Always on Hand.

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Have I been so well pleased with my line of Holiday Goods as this year. The assortment is the finest and was bought at prices which will enable me to sell cheaper than any of my competitors. This is a broad assertion, yet an examination of the goods and prices will bear out my statement. Keep your eyes upon my display window and see a part of the assortment.

W. E. Kennedy
Jeweler.

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 The Weekly News, \$1.00 a year

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

MONDAY, DEC. 6, 1897.

THE insurance companies that are a little off color will not vote to retain State Insurance Commissioner Campbell in office.

BECAUSE everyone of the 14,000 married women in Berrien county cannot plan the best Christmas dinner for six at a cost of \$2 is no reason why the husbands of 13,999 of them should apply for a divorce. There are a few wives who cannot get up a \$2 dinner because their husbands cannot furnish the \$2.

JAPAN dissatisfied with licking China, making the most wonderful progress of any nation in the world's history, and as Congressman Hamilton would say, "getting on a gold basis," has now cast its eyes upon the Klondike region and will send over a swarm of gold hunters. Where the carcass is there the Japs will gather themselves together. Look out for Japan.

THE Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon discussed the question whether it paid in business to be a Christian. It was decided that it did. THE NEWS does not wish to question the decision, but it is a truth that the man who becomes a Christian because he thinks the narrow road is full of coin is no Christian. The bible heroes were those who declared, "Though he slay me will I trust Him," and not those who prayed: "Lord, make me a millionaire and I will love Thee."

PROF. Harry Thurston Peck has a long article on the modern newspaper in the current number of the Cosmopolitan Magazine. While claiming to be a critic he endorses and praises, though perhaps unconsciously, the newspapers. The charge of sensationalism, always leveled against a successful paper, he declares exists but little in reality. Of the conscience and decency of the profession he says:

Every active journalist knows of things in the lives of public men—things that are absolutely true and that

local but would not be the business of political parties and win or lose elections. Yet no newspaper, not even the most unscrupulous, ever opens its columns to these facts; for again there are reasons and these reasons appeal to the honor and the conscience of the professional journalist.

THERE is altogether too much of truth in the following from the Chicago Chronicle: "Henry George living was a crank, a visionary and a revolutionist; Henry George dead is a philosopher, a philanthropist and a humanitarian. At least that is the conclusion to be drawn from the gyrations of certain New York newspapers which abused the single tax advocate while he lived and which are trying to advertise themselves by soliciting funds for a monument to him now that he is dead."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the disease portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Boarders Wanted.

Wanted—A few good boarders at Hotel Higbee. Terms reasonable. tf

Have you seen Wallace Bros.' fine line of candy, 110 Pipestone street?

Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership between Weller & Bakeman is dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Weller will collect and pay all bills and continue the business.
 JOSEPH WELLER,
 GEORGE BAKEMAN.
 December 2, 1897. 36672

Vote for Jake Enders in the cane contest. 61682

Suits made to order for \$15 and upwards and pants from \$3.50 upwards at Joe Hansen's the tailor. 632tf

Wallace Bros.' candy maker makes fresh taffy every day. 11672

Old papers for sale at this office.

25 Per Cent Off

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SHEPARD & BENNING

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 633tf

Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool, heavy weight, imported clays worsted suit for only \$22. Call and see them.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
 Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. 11603

The news service of The Chicago Chronicle is complete. Those who have not read this model newspaper lately should send for a sample copy. They are cheerfully sent free.

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The New Grocery

IN THE NEW YORK BLOCK.

Having opened a first-class grocery store at the corner of Territorial and Sixth street, I would be pleased to have a share of the public patronage. New goods, fresh and clean, bought for cash and will be sold at a small profit.

DAVE RYAN, the popular groceryman, can be found behind the counter.

R. W. RILEY

The Globe Store

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To close the doors. Less than 30 days left in which to move the remaining stock that is still large and unbroken in many lines. Big losses on Overcoats, Ulsters, Winter Suitings, Pants, Caps, Shoes and everything in the line of wearing apparel.

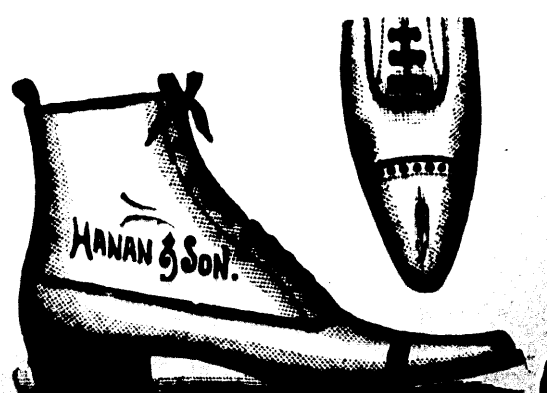
- 25 Men's black wool ulsters, all sizes, wool lined, extra heavy weight, were \$8.00 marked down to \$6.50, now going at \$5 00
- 40 Men's black and blue wool beaver overcoats, all sizes, this year's production, velvet collars, were \$8.50 each, now going at \$5 00
- 40 Men's all wool suits, small sizes only, both frocks and sacks, mostly dark colors, unparalleled values, were \$12.50 to \$18 each, now going at \$3 00
- 24 pairs Men's shell Cordovan shoes, the very best make, all sizes, exceptional values at \$5.00, now \$2 79
- 75 Boys' knee pant suits, sizes 4 to 10, heavy weight, dark colors, assorted patterns, were \$3.00 to \$7.50, now \$1 75
- 72 pairs Ladies' Vici kid button shoes, both plain and patent leather tips, were \$1.25 per pair, now going at 90c
- 16 pairs Ladies' Dongola kid button shoes, all sizes, exceptionally fine made by Thomas G. Plant & Co., worth \$4.00, now \$2 25

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Men's fine all wool suit, latest style plaid goods, worth \$5.00, for... \$3.48
Men's best all wool clay worsted suit, worth \$10 to \$12, for... \$6.45
Men's all wool pants, worth \$1.50, for... 98c
Men's Beaver overcoat, worth \$5.00, for... \$2.98
Boys' good overcoat, with a cape, for... \$1.40
Men's fine shoes, worth \$1.50, for... 85c
Ladies' good shoes, worth \$1.50, for... 75c
Boys' good shoes for... 75c
Ladies' best fine shoes, worth \$2.50, for... \$1.25
Boys' knee pants, worth 35c, for... 19c
Men's best woolen caps, double band, for... 15c up
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Best Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, our price..... \$1.50
Men's good every day suits..... \$2.00
Men's Fine Wool Suits..... \$3.50
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsteds Suits, worth \$10 and \$12 our price only..... \$6.48
Boys' good wearing Shoes..... 75c
Boys' good wearing Suits..... 75c
Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c..... 25c
Tinware, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.
Call, examine our goods and prices and be convinced.

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..Dentist

Jones & Sonner Block,
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..Joseph Weller..

the meat market man at the corner of Pipestone street and Britain avenue has a fine assortment of FRESH AND SALT MEATS, POULTRY, GAME and in fact everything found in a first-class market.



LOCAL BREVITIES.

LYRIC Ladies Wednesday night.

DR. Fabry has a change in his advertisement today.

BRADFORD's exclusive holiday store has a new advertisement.

READ the new announcement of the Enterprise Mercantile company.

Mrs. A. J. Young is confined to her bed at her home, 134 Pipestone street.

THE Colderwood prize-fighting case will come up for trial tomorrow before Justice Graves.

IT is January 7, not December 7, that the "Story of Old Glory" will be played at St. Joseph.

SUNDAY evening, December 19, the Congregational choir will give a sacred Christmas concert.

THE annual election of officers in the Modern Woodmen lodge will occur this evening. Every member is requested to be present.

THE Congregational Ladies' Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. A. P. Cady, at 243 Britain avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE day the bank dividend was paid one man who drew out \$200 invested in eight shares of stock of the Benton Harbor & Alaska mining and investment company.

THROUGH the kindness of J. R. Price about 25 guests of the Hotel Benton were entertained with selections from a graphophone last evening in the parlors of the hotel.

THE Evening News Boys' band will rehearse their entire concert program this evening and it is necessary that every member, who expects to take part in the concert be present.

C. J. Peck advertises the best \$2 rocker and \$5 couch in the United States. Mr. Peck never made a misrepresentation in his advertising and the present statement is true.

THE First Methodist Sunday school yesterday appointed a committee to make arrangements for a Christmas entertainment consisting of Mrs. C. K. Hendrix, Mrs. Nash and J. H. Herr.

THE boys who constituted the juvenile choir of the Congregational church last winter are very anxious to have Choirmaster Cady reorganize and drill the choir this season. Mr. Cady has partially consented that he will undertake the work.

THE ladies of Circle No. 1 of the M. E. church will give a Norpope social next Tuesday evening, December 7, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christensen, 112 Lincoln street. Everybody and their friends are invited. Refreshments will be served.

THE Phoenix Accident Association has begun the publication of a monthly paper called the Phoenix Journal, which will be sent to all the members of the association. It is a new paper and contains an original poem by ex-Mayor Field on "Keep A-Praying."

THE regular monthly business meeting of the Congregational C. E. will be held this evening at the home of the Misses Fortin, 120 Payne street, at 7:30 sharp. Election of officers will take place and a full attendance is desired. After the meeting a social time will be enjoyed.

J. G. B. ASTENUS, the tuner from Chicago, will be in Benton Harbor on or about December 17. Leaves orders early, either at Mrs. E. B. Cary's music studio or postoffice box 1134. Mr. Astenus is taking the place of his brother during the month of December. He will stop at Hotel Benton.

THE School Dramas received 78 answers to their advertisement in THE NEWS last week from all parts of the county. The dictionaries have been ordered shipped to the winners and should arrive this week. Channey Nichols won the watch for the neatness with which he prepared his answer.

THE admission to hear Colonel Copeland will be 50 cents. Mr. Copeland practiced law at Buchanan years ago and the people of that village will come out in force to hear his lecture here. For 75 cents tickets for the remainder of the lecture course, including three excellent entertainments besides Copeland, are now on sale.

THE next number in the Benton Harbor entertainment course will be given at the First Methodist church next Wednesday evening by the Lyric Ladies, a superb organization of Chicago. Tickets for the remainder of the course are being sold at the extremely low price of 75 cents. The course includes the Lyric Ladies, Col. Copeland, Maro, the magician, and the Slayton Jubilee singers.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon J. P. Thresher used an object lesson in illustrating one of his points. He said that years ago Dr. S. M. White, the widely-known dentist who was sitting in front of him, was a boy learning to set type in his printing office. Mr. Thresher did not believe that the doctor would ever have made a good printer because his calling was in the line of dentistry, in which he has made such an honorable and profitable success.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The two cigars "Columbia" and "Our Congressman."

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

ON THE BORDERLAND.

(Continued from page 3.)

P. French preached a temperance sermon. A synopsis follows:

"A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land; and my people love to have it so."—Jeremiah 5:30-31.

These words were applicable from the date of the adoption of our national constitution up to the time Abraham Lincoln issued his emancipation proclamation at which time the whole power of the general government was brought to bear to forever rid this land of the blight of human slavery. They are applicable today in their fullest sense in reference to the part taken by this government in sustaining the liquor traffic it being a partner in this horrible business, throwing all the weight of its influence toward fostering the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages.

The speaker then said on a question so vitally affecting the happiness of the home and the welfare of the nation, so intimately associated with the progress of morals and religion, it is demanded that the pulpit, the proffered conservator of morals and guardian of religion, should see to it that this great question is properly presented to the people.

Of the liquor question Mr. French said it was the greatest in its relation to the financial condition of our people. Quoting from the Chicago Record he said: "The nation's drink bill for 1897 was \$1,400,000,000. The last census gives the wealth of gold and silver coin and bullion but a trifle more than this, viz, \$1,158,774,988. I will incidentally mention that in the meantime only \$165,000,000 was spent for education, \$225,000,000 for churches and \$370,000,000 for printing and publishing. The three great education processes spent only somewhat more than half what this destructive one spends." Again quoting from the American Issue he said: "The total quantity of intoxicating liquors of all sorts consumed in the United States annually is 1,115,000,000 or 35,000,000 barrels or 580,000 carloads or (allowing 35 feet per car) a train load 4,060 miles long." There statements may seem incredible but they are compiled from material gathered by the United States Bureau of statistics. This amount, he said, would pay the national debt in two years and if this vast amount of money could be saved and used to provide for the necessities of the people, we would hear far less of the cry of hard times.

He spoke of three ways of dealing with the evil. First, to throw no restrictions around it making it free, putting it upon the same basis as any legitimate business. But this course is not condemned so he took no time in discussing it, although he expressed his conviction that the government ought to dissolve partnership with the business and declare it a crime as the surest way of securing its overthrow. The next was the license system. This he denounced as wrong in principle and inefficient in application. Vice is not to be taxed but to be suppressed. He said that high or low license was simply putting the price of human blood into the public treasury and practically consenting that the blood should continue to flow for the purpose of replenishing the national revenues.

He spoke of this as the great argument of those who favor the license system, the immense revenue derived from the traffic; but he said, while the revenue is large, when we consider the immense account representing the cost of pauperism and punishment of criminals caused by the traffic, as well as the perversion of capital from the up-building industries of the country there is to add an enormous balance of loss instead of gain.

He then spoke of the great destruction of human life caused by this traffic, not less than 60,000 annually, also of the destructive warfare it is waging upon the homes of a country. He pictured the sufferings of innocent wives and children and said deliverance would never come to them until the whole accursed business is voted out of existence. He also claimed that it is debauching the politics of our country; that it increases the tax burden of society and that through the law of heredity it is blighting the intelligence of our people; that it had no redeeming trait and ought to be blotted out. He said the only effective way to deal with it was to prohibit it and that the people could do this if they would and he claimed that those who favor the license system are in a measure responsible for the evil caused by the liquor traffic. He closed with an earnest appeal for all to unite in the battle against the gigantic foe of our race.



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Misses' and Children's Long Cloaks, age 6 to 10 yrs. \$2 98

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Our Underwear Dept.

for Ladies, Misses and Children is complete...

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Union Suits, 48c, 69c, \$1 00 a Suit

Misses' and Children's Fleece Union Suits, 25c & 50c a suit

Ladies' Fleece Jersey Vests, 19c

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Fine line of warm goods, such as German Socks, Felt Boots and Slippers.

Rubbers by the dry load—all sizes, styles and widths.

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Special December Sale

WINTER UNDERWEAR..

...Men's, Ladies' and Children's...

Children's vest and pants, size 16 to 21, at 15c.
Misses' vest and pants, 26 to 34, at 25c.
Boys' shirts and drawers, sizes 24 to 34, at 25c.
Boys' shirts and drawers, natural mixture, sizes 24 to 34, at 25c.
Misses' and Children's all wool vest and pants from 30c up.
Ladies' fleece lined vest and pants, at 25c.
Ladies' fleece lined vest and pants, at 35c.
Ladies' fleece lined vest and pants, at 49c.
Ladies' natural worsted vest and pants, at 50c.
Ladies' Union suits, at 49c.
Ladies' fine lamb's wool vest and pants, at \$1.00.
Ladies' fine Saxony Union suits, at \$1.49.
Ladies' fine Saxony vest and pants, at 98c.
Ladies' Union suits, Australian wool, at \$1.98.
Ladies' Tesildown night gowns, at 90c.
Men's shirts and drawers, at 19c.
Men's natural random shirts and drawers, at 33c.
Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, at 49c.
Men's camel hair shirts and drawers, at 49c.
Men's Scotch wool shirts and drawers, at 69c.
Men's extra heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, at 69c.
Men's heavy fine lamb's wool shirts and drawers, at 98c.
Men's plush fleece lined lamb's wool shirts and drawers, at 98c.
Men's night robes, at 49c and 69c.
Men's heavy overcoats, at 49c, 69c, 89c and \$1.00.

Just received--A case of Ladies' ready made, fleece lined Wrappers from 75c to \$2.50.

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Special Sale on Dress Goods and Flannels

We shall endeavor to make this the GREATEST chance of the season for our patrons to obtain their dress goods at prices that have not and will not be matched in this city. We cannot quote prices on every piece of goods in our stock, but below will be found a fair sample of the way we shall dispose of them:

A black 44 inch Brocade Mohair at 25c. a yard
60 inch all wool very fine Serge in navy, \$1.05 yd
46 in. all wool Novelty Flannel black, 52 1-2c

44 in. all wool Novelty Flannel colored, 39c
46 in. all wool plain Serge or Henrietta, 39c
A line of handsome plaids at 8c, 12c and 25c

SILK RIBBONS.

A lot of all silk ribbons, satin and gro grain, fancy colors, widths from 5 to 40, while they last at 5c and 10c a yard. Anticipate your needs for fancy work—no better chance.

Men's heavy wool socks, ribbed tops, double heels and toes, per pair **16 CTS.**

20 doz. children's all wool, worsted finish, heavy ribbed top hose, all sizes, the best goods ever offered in the city for the money, choice per pair **25 CTS.**

Children's combination underwear at prices that will transfer them from our tables to your children.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests and pants, natural fleece, any size, **15 CTS.**

A bargain in heavy tapestry portiers, Sweet's price \$6, your choice of colors, at **\$3.60**

Also a heavy all wool, natural grey, double breasted shirt at **59 CTS.**

Men's unlined working gloves at **19 CTS.**

Good felt steam shrunk mittens, at **8 CTS.**

50 doz. ladies' white Swiss mull handkerchiefs, heavily embroidered edges, good size, worth 10 to 15c each, your choice while they last, 4 for **25 CTS.**

10 doz. men's 22 inch Indigo blue handkerchiefs, usually sold at 8c, we will hand them out at **3 CTS.**

1,500 yds. heavy brown muslin going at **4 1-2 CTS.**

..A FEW GROCERY BARGAINS..

Santos coffee, fresh roasted 12c lb. 100 lbs. Rio coffee at 14c lb. Fresh roasted Java coffee at 18c and 22c.
Ceylon tea, direct from India, very fine flavor, 50c lb. A No. 1 uncolored Japan tea at 25c. Japan tea siftings at 17c lb., a good article.

Salmon steak, flat 1 lb. can for 10c.
Michigan Family Soap, Fairbanks' goods, none better, 10 bars for 25c.
3 lb. cans baked pork and beans at 10c. Same in 2 lb. cans at 7c.

True Brothers Pure Buckwheat Flour, the finest article in the market at 25c per sack. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

...HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS...

RACE WITH FIRE.

Crew of the George W. Morley Race With Death.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—With deck, engine room and mizzen mast in flames, her screw revolving furiously and the crew of ten huddled forward, the propeller George W. Morley was run aground off Evanston at 8 o'clock last night. The sailors were taken from the burning vessel by the Evanston life-saving crew the city fire department was notified and the battle begun to save the craft from total destruction. Despite all the firemen could do the Morley burned to the water's edge. Chief Engineer John Chapman was severely burned about the arms but no one else was injured. The propeller cleared from the northwestern docks in Milwaukee yesterday morning, bound for Chicago, and towing the schooner Moravia of Milwaukee. When between Highland park and Wilmette and five miles from shore a kerosene lamp in the crank pit exploded. In an instant a small barrel of oil in the engine room ignited, the flames caught the woodwork and Chief Engineer Chapman was forced to beat a hasty retreat. Fourteen miles in 45 minutes was the record when the Morley's screw began to dig up the sand from the bottom. All that time the fire had been steadily gaining headway. It ate through the heavy timbers of the engine room and made its way into the hold. Around the smokestack was a miniature volcano, the burning woodwork aft being reinforced by the torrents of flame that were pouring out of the stack as it told of the efforts of the firemen at the furnaces. Engineers and crew had crowded forward and were groped about the pilot house. The run was one of life and death and all anxiously watched for the Evanston light. When the steamer struck the screw kept revolving with no hand near the engine to stop it. The flames had been seen from Evanston and the life-saving crew put out in time to rescue the sailors before the fire reached them.

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates. t1672

Opie Reid and Nixon Waterman at the Academy of Music in St. Joseph December 7. t1664

Wallace Bros. candy maker makes fresh taffy every day. t1672

A BIG REVENUE

Derived from Cigar Makers in Western Michigan.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue Foreman was made public yesterday. It shows the receipts on account of internal revenue from the western Michigan district aggregated \$193,452 for the year. The report shows that there are 52 tobacco manufacturers in the district, an increase of three over the previous year. These factories produced 29,600 pounds of smoking tobacco and contributed \$1,788 to the revenue from the district. The 344 cigar factories located in the district used 355,378 pounds of tobacco in the manufacture of 17,617,736 cigars and 95,700 cigarettes. There are no distilleries in operation in the district, but 2,208 gallons of spirits were gauged in warehouses. The production of beer and other fermented liquors aggregated 73,430 barrels. The collections of oleomargarine dealers tax aggregated \$1,440, but there is no showing in the report that this commodity is manufactured there. Neither is there any filed cheese business, either manufactured or for sale.

TEARS.

Many Shed in Chicago for Henry George Sunday.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—A monster memorial meeting was held at the Auditorium Sunday in honor of the late Henry George. Among the speakers who wrung tears from the audience was Ex-Governor Altgeld who said:

"We have seen men of wealth and influence pass away; we have seen men of power called home and the world scarcely looked at the bier of one or glanced at the coffin of the other. But today we behold the American people bringing their flowers and their tears to the grave of a poor, unpretentious private citizen."

"Men of varied walks and professions, men of varied creeds and convictions, men who approved and men who dissented have stopped to express a regret and to say a kind word for the spirit that has gone."

"Seldom, indeed, is the heart of this nation moved by the taking off of one man. No one man is necessary to it."

PIANOS

Nothing More Acceptable as a

Holiday Present

than a fine Piano. Previous to February 1st we offer unusual inducements to out-of-town buyers. Upon receipt of mail order will ship piano subject to examination, to be accepted if found as represented and satisfactory, otherwise to be returned at our expense. Good Stool and Scarf with each piano. Correspondence solicited. Catalogues sent on application. Old instruments taken in exchange. Our mail business is extensive and we guarantee careful selection from our large stock of Steinway, A. B. Chase, Hazelton, Sterling and Huntington PIANOS.

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existence and the new men press so quickly to fill up the gap that the column seems forever unbroken.

"Men who have been governors, senators or congressmen are numbered by thousands, and, although each is impressed with his own importance, yet when the end comes a brief notice in the local papers closes the chapter."

"We have eighty-eight United States senators and perhaps 1,000,000 of men who want to be senators, and yet if the whole eighty-eight were wiped out there would be more talk about successors than grief for the departed. Their places would be filled and they would scarcely be missed."

"Why is this? It is because few men touch the heart of mankind: they serve only the material and matter has no soul that can rise up and bless their memory."

"Why, then, do we linger around the grave of this private citizen, who lived and worked a thousand miles away from here, who held no office, who possessed neither wealth nor power, whose life had been one long, hard struggle, who had eaten the crust of poverty and drank the bitter waters of distress? What charm had this man for us?"

"What draws the world to this man? It is the broad sympathy for suffering mortals which he possessed. Henry George's soul went out toward all that were in distress. His ear caught the cry of sorrow that has saddened the ages from the time that the children of Israel sat down by the rivers of Babylon and wept."

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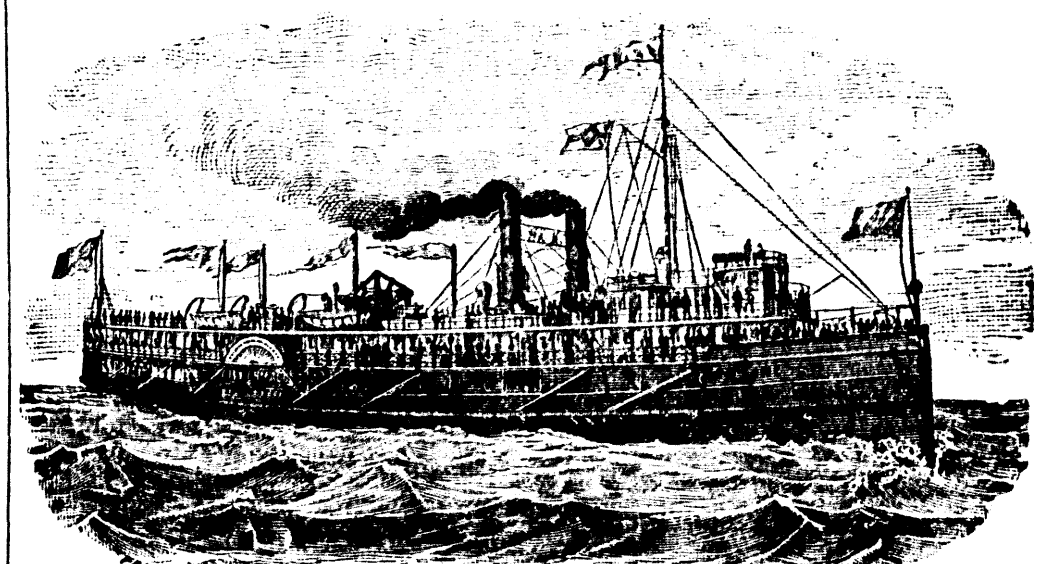
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19 lbs G Sugar.....	\$1.00	1 large bottle catsup.....	10
1 lb package corn starch.....	05	1 lb of coconut.....	15
Large bottle blueing.....	03	One half pound coconut.....	10
1 pkg white chip soap.....	05	1 pound Bakers chocolate.....	17
1 sack salt.....	03	1 package sweet chocolate.....	07
12 bars soap.....	25	Oat meal per package.....	08
Salt pork per pound.....	05	8 pounds of best oat meal.....	25
6 bars Ivory soap.....	25	1 gal oil can with wood jacket.....	10
1 lb crackers.....	05	1 lb Sal Soda.....	02
1 lb good coffee.....	10	1 lb Rice.....	05
1 lb of 50c tea for.....	33	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus.....	06
1 lb can Salmon.....	10	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon,	
1 lb Raisins.....	06	Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in	
1 lb of 60c tea for.....	45	pound lots.....	25
1 can of corn.....	07		

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SECRET SOCIETIES

TRIBE OF BEN HUR, HARBOR COURT
No. 2, meets alternate Monday nights, beginning April 12.
E. W. CARLBY, Chief.
MABEL GERR, Scribe.

LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R. REGULAR
meets second and fourth Wednesdays
of each month at 8:30 p. m. in G. A. R. hall.
Mrs. E. L. D. PLUMMER, President.
Mrs. N. M. A. L. WARD, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER
of Patrons, meets every Friday evening
in Modern Woodmen hall.
JOHN SELFRIDGE, Justice.
W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCAHES, BENTON
Court No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall
Regular review second and fourth Fridays
of each month.
G. W. FALES, Com.
R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS
every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the
lodge room opposite the post office. All visits
for brothers are cordially invited.
JOHN F. GASTING, Consul Commander.
GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCAHES, BENTON
Court No. 545, meet at Odd Fellows' hall
first and third Wednesday nights of each
month.
EMMA CANTRELL, Commander.
MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER
Camp No. 40, commencing April 30, meet
every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at
G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting
brothers will be cordially received.
JOHN F. GASTING, Consul Commander.
JOHN F. HANFORD, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY
Lodge No. 901, meets every Monday
evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main
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received.
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REMEDIES which are Prepared on
Sound Principles. Dr. Marchaux's always
Cure. Have stood the test of years. Are abso-
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entific. The only reliable remedy for home use.
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1. Cures Scrofula, Pimples, Boils, General Debility, Weakness, Loss of Appetite.
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5. Cures Catarrh, Measles, Night Sweats, Slight Fevers.
6. Cures Acidity of the Stomach, Bad Breath, Heartburn, Waterbrash.
7. Cures Hay Fever, German Measles, Asthma.
8. Cures Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice.
9. Cures Whites, Excessive and Painful Menstruation, Female Complaints.
10. Cures Cholera Morbus, Convulsions, Colic, Sleeplessness, Nervousness.
11. Cures Jaundice, Liver Disease, Worms, Ulcers, Stomatitis, Heavy and Dull Feeling.
12. Cures Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Colds.
13. Cures Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder.
14. Cures St. Vitus' Dance, Nose Bleed, Paralysis, Hemorrhages.
15. Cures Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dull Feeling, Dyspepsia, Skin Diseases.
16. Cures Croup, Cough, Hoarseness.
17. Cures Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Cholera Infantum, Diarrhoea, Vomiting, Cholera Pox.
18. Cures Bronchitis, Hysteria, Dysmenorrhoea, Liver Diseases, Chills, Nervousness.
19. Cures Headache, Influenza, Nervousness.
20. Cures Amenorrhoea, Weakness, Run-down and Weakened condition of system.
21. Cures Quinsy, Sore Throat, all Throat Troubles.

Only 25 Cents Each.
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J. A. SHERFIELD & SON.

BANK NOTICE.

Treasury Department.
Office of the Controller of the Currency.
Washington, D. C., September 21, 1897.
Notice is hereby given to all persons who may
have claims against "The First National Bank
Benton Harbor, Michigan," that the same
will be presented to Daniel B. Ainger, receiver
of the said bank, at his office, within three
days from this date, or they may be disal-
lowed.
DANIEL B. AINGER, Receiver.
First and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

MICHIGAN. Annual Holiday Sale at the White House Store..

POOR LEW ROWLEY.

Silver Men Not Anxious to Take Back
the Lansing Prodigal.

The radical silverites are hot after
Editor Rowley again. Scarcely was
the ink dry on his famous prodigal-re-
turned editorial when he spoiled it all,
as a Reed City is concerned, by
taking Thanksgiving dinner with Ben
Barker, of the Reed City Clarion, the
staunchest and most uncompromising
republican of them all, although the
Reed City Democrat man sets a good
enough table for anybody. The editor
says: "The political atmosphere at the
capital was probably so uncomfortably
hot for Mr. Rowley that he sought re-
lief in the woods of northern Michigan
while things at home cooled off. He
finds himself in a bad political fix, and
the state press is roasting him to a
chestnut brown. It is no wonder he
took to the woods Thanksgiving to con-
sort with republicans. There is where
he belongs. Democrats have no use
for him or a political organ that is operated
on the slot principle—plays only when
paid for playing.

Michigan Railroad Business Better.

Lansing, Dec. 6.—The first increase
in Michigan railroad earnings for the
year is reported by Commissioner Wes-
sellus. The earnings for September
were \$2,650,448, an increase of \$248,213
over September, 1896. The aggregate
earnings to October 1 were \$21,625,500,
or \$66,433 more than for the same
period last year. The per cent of in-
crease is .003.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan applicants granted pen-
sions Friday: Original—Francis Rowe,
Erie; Seth E. Rice, Corunna; Daniel L.
Case, North Lansing; Eugene W. Be-
attle (dead), Grand Rapids; George W.
Rice, Ludington; James W. Hawhurst,
Ionia. Reissue—Chapin W. Reynolds,
Toquon; Asa Evans, Lapeer. Increase
Joseph B. Barow, South Rockwood;
George F. Johnson, Kalkaska; Lyman
McDonald, Gaines Station. Widows—
Elizabeth Weed, Bay City; Elizabeth
A. Beattie, Grand Rapids; minor of
Samuel Layman, Sault Ste. Marie.

Insurance Commissioner Campbell
has notified the officers of the Mer-
chant's Mutual Life Insurance company,
of Marshall, that he will at once apply
for a receiver. The company, he says,
has 700 policy holders and is not within
\$12,000 of insolvency. The officers say
that bankruptcy was caused by agents
who accepted bad risks. One or two
heavy losses were caused by firebugs.

T. A. Hagenbush has been appointed
postmaster of Fabius, St. Joseph county,
vice A. C. Shafer, removed.

The city electric lighting plant of
Grand Haven is such a great success
that the engine now in use is not power-
ful enough to furnish all the lights that
are needed, and one of double the
power will replace that now in use. It
is not stated how much the different
lights cost, but Evert still claims that
the cost in that town, \$1 per month per
dwelling or store for as many lights as
are necessary, is the cheapest of any
place in the country.

The jury has disagreed in the case of
Kawa I. Korabacher against L. E.
Wolard, owner of the largest furniture
factory in Owosso, for \$10,000 damages
for injuries received by Korabacher
while operating a facer in the factory.
State Food Commissioner Grosvenor
has appealed to Governor Pingree and
attorney General Maynard to help him
enforce the law against the Chicago
manufacturers of oleomargarine.

While shooting at a mark Henry
Hilbrink of Holland, aged 18, ac-
cidentally shot Harm Tyink, aged 65,
who lives near Graustchap. The bullet en-
tered Tyink's liver and there is no hope
of his recovery.

Citizens in East Niles have been an-
noyed nightly for the past week by a
window peeper. Several young ladies
have been nearly frightened into hyster-
ics. Preparations are being made to
give him a warm reception some
evening when he makes one of his noc-
turnal visits.

Four persons were killed on the elec-
tric railroad between Pontiac and
Birmingham Saturday afternoon.

CATHOLIC BAZAR.

It Will Be Held Dec. 8, 9 and 10 In
Conkey's Hall.

The second annual catholic fair and
bazar will be held at Conkey's hall
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
Dec. 8, 9 and 10, afternoons and even-
ings.

The ladies of the church are pre-
paring many useful articles for display
and for sale at the various booths.
Many of these articles will be given
away to lucky ticket holders.

A voting contest for a lady's gold
watch will be an amusing feature. A
program of music, singing and recita-
tions will be given each evening under
the direction of Miss Hansen. Fra-
zell's orchestra will furnish music for
dancing. Everybody is invited to at-
tend. Admission 10 cents.

Special.

Until January 1, 1898, I will furnish
spectacles and eye glasses, properly
fitted, at just one-half of regular prices.
First quality of goods only.

R. W. BAKER, Optician,
Bowman Block.

Have you seen Wallace Bros.' fine
line of candy, 110 Pipestone street?

One Way Settlers' Fares.

On the first and third Tuesday of
each month the Vandalia line will sell
one way tickets to points in the south
and southeast at very low rates. For
rates and full information call or ad-
dress FRANK R. HALE, agent,
St. Joseph, Mich.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burk-
hard's.

New designs in center pieces, doilies,
tray cloths and lunch cloths at Mrs.
Frazell's.

Leave orders for one of those extra
fine five pound boxes of mixed bon bon
and chocolate. Christmas prices \$1.25
EDGAR NICHOLS.



Shirt Waists; an elegant assortment of Silk Dress Skirts; a magnificent line of Jackets and Capes, Fur Collarets, Beas and Muffs, Hoods, Fascinators, Shawls, Leggings, Handkerchiefs, Mullers, Silk Mittens, Gloves and Wool Mittens, Gloves and Wool Mittens, Corsets, Blankets, Comforters, Underwear, Dress Goods, Silks, etc. Also the best stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers in the city, at prices during this sale that will astonish you.

Men's all wool Black Clay suits...\$7.50
Men's elegant business suits...\$3.50
Men's heavy storm ulsters...\$4.00
Boys' good school suits...98c
Boys' fine overcoats and ulsters...\$1.98

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Nightgowns, Mackintoshes, Trunks, Valises etc. Everybody cordially invited

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Having extensive green-
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times. Likewise a gen-
eral collection of decorat-
ing plants. Designs for
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parties a specialty.

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MADAME J. DE CANTER has opened parlors
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Switches made to order. Hair goods for sale.
Also a fine assortment of toilet articles for sale.
No extra charge for going to the house.

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Practical Roofers, Tin, Iron, Steel,
Asbestos and felt

ROOFING

and Roof Painting and Repairing
in connection with our foundry and Machine
shop we deal in new and second hand

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and machinery of all kinds. Also manu-
facturers of

Wood Split Pulleys, Collars, Couplers,
Hangers and Shafting. Agents for the
DAYTON GAS ENGINE the best in the
market.

Machine Shop...

Being equipped with necessary
machinery I am prepared to do all
kinds of machinery repairing in con-
nection with bicycle work. Being a
practical machinist of 15 years ex-
perience will guarantee good work.
Persons needing machine repairs are
invited to call at the

BENTON HARBOR BICYCLE WORKS

A. F. SCHOELZ, Prop.

DAN GREEN...

Still does ...DRAYING

Leave orders at
Owens' Grocery.

OPTICIAN.

GLASSES FITTED CALL AT THE OPTI-
cian and optician in the building back for re-
pairable work. R. W. BAKER, Optician.

Smoke your Congressman. 5 cents
each. 670c2

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OF

UNDERTAKING

Call on me. My stock of Cas-
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reasonable.

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Cassarets Candy Cathartic, the most won-
derful medical discovery of the age, pleas-
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and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels,
cleansing the entire system, dispels colds,
cure headache, fever, habitual constipation
and biliousness. Please buy and try a box
of C. C. C. to-day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and
guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Why do so many People trade at this store?
Why do they come from far away as well as near at home?
Why do they return regularly season after season?
Why do they tell their friends to come?

Is it sentiment or accident? No: this is the reason, the reason that governs all
buying and selling transactions:

It is because they save money by trading here..

The dominant feature of this store is its system of low prices, and people have
learned to realize that a dollar will go farther here than in other stores.

This being our Ninth Annual Holiday Sale we will make it the most interesting
sale ever known in Western Michigan. Call in and see the largest and
best stock of useful holiday goods in the city. A grand variety of Ladies'

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers in the city, at prices during this sale that will astonish you.

Men's all wool Black Clay suits...\$7.50
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Steam and hot water Boilers,

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An Ideal Boiler in operation Saturday

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Plumbing and Gas Fitting.

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Bath Tubs of all kinds.

Marble Slabs, Sinks.

Pumps for all purposes.

Hardware of all kinds.

Jewel Stoves and Ranges, none better

Wood and Coal heaters.

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Reliable Work and

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Do a General Banking Business.

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Interest paid on Deposits.

How Trains Run

WEST MICHIGAN.

CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY
In effect Dec. 1, 1897.

Going South Stations. Going North

Station	Time	Station	Time
Chicago	8:15 a.m.	Grand Rapids	11:30 a.m.
St. Joseph	8:35 a.m.	Benton Harbor	12:30 p.m.
St. Joseph	8:55 a.m.	St. Joseph	12:50 p.m.
Chicago	9:15 a.m.	Chicago	1:10 p.m.

DETROIT, G.D. RAPIDS & WESTERN R.R.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and
Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:35 p. m. and 5:30 p. m.
For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Parlor cars on all trains: seats 25 cents.

GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids.
JAS. MARONEY, Act., Benton Harbor.

THE BIG FOUR.

C. C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.

MICHIGAN DIVISION.

No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for
Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Inter-
mediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:40 p. m. for
Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Inter-
mediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. for
Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Inter-
mediate points. Arrive at Benton Harbor
No. 24 at 6:40 a. m. No. 26 at 1:10 p. m. No. 28 at 5:10 p. m.

VANDALIA LINE.

Taking effect Sept. 28, 1897

South bound	Stations	North bound
No. 15	No. 3	No. 14
St. Joseph	St. Joseph	St. Joseph
St. Joseph	St. Joseph	St. Joseph
St. Joseph	St. Joseph	St. Joseph
St. Joseph	St. Joseph	St. Joseph

All trains daily except Sunday.

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FRANK R. HALE, E. A. FORD,
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St. Louis, Mo.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.

Effective Sunday, December 5, 1897.

Going South Stations. Going North

Station	Time	Station	Time
St. Joseph	8:15 a.m.	St. Joseph	11:30 a.m.
St. Joseph	8:35 a.m.	St. Joseph	12:30 p.m.
St. Joseph	8:55 a.m.	St. Joseph	12:50 p.m.
St. Joseph	9:15 a.m.	St. Joseph	1:10 p.m.

Connections: No. 1 with M. C. No. 21 west.
No. 1 with M. C. No. 14 east. No. 2 with M. C.
No. 16 west and C. & W. M. No. 1 south. No. 1 with
C. & W. M. No. 4 south and No. 3 north.

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Fistulas removed without pain. All diseases of
the Pelvic and Rectal organs treated and cured
no matter how long standing. Don't give up be-
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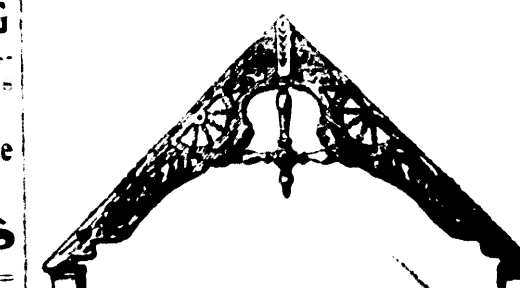
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Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on
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107 Washington Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.

A Short Winter



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

John A. Mays went to Three Oaks today to attend the Farmers' Institute. He will also attend the convention of farmers at Baroda tomorrow.

Miss Edith Davies is in the lead in the School Dramas contest as being the most popular young lady in the city.

E. S. Walker returned home Sunday from a business trip through southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. He has not been home since last July. Mr. Walker will now make a trip through the east.

O. B. Cole, of 139 Niles avenue, and W. O. Rippie have just returned from their pleasure trip to Florida.

The "A. A. C." club, recently organized, was entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Mabel Morrill at her home on Pipestone street with a "Bohemian Tea."

Miss Carrie O'Donnell of Chicago is the guest of relatives in this city.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Roland Morrill Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Attorney F. P. Graves was in Coloma today.

James Hamilton, of Coloma, spent Sunday with the family of B. L. Hall.

John Thomas and wife, of Coloma, are spending the day in the city.

W. D. Burkam, jr., and family will leave tomorrow morning for Harrison, Ohio, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Burkam's parents.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bruno Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Old Settlers' Yarns.

They were two old pioneers of upper Michigan entertaining the gullible reporters.

"When I first came to this region," said the veteran who owns a log cabin, a flatboat and a turnip patch, "we had a good deal of trouble with bears. They'd come sniffin' round the shanty at night, and you could go out any mornin' and lay in a stock of bear beef. 'Bout the best luck I ever had was one full when I was pekin about just beyant the clearin'. I was shovin' a bullet home with an iron ramrod when I see a she bear and three cubs comin' toward me. They see me at the same time, and all went up in a row on their hind legs. Of course I was naturally excited and banged away. When the smoke cleared there was them four bears strung on that ramrod, and there wasn't a good kick left in none of 'em."

The other entertainer looked troubled for a few seconds, but soon rallied and looked as honest as an owl.

"Hank," he began, "you mus' recollect that red cow of mine. There was the beatinest critter I ever see. She could ketch more fish than any man in the settlement. She wasn't no expense 'cause she could steal a livin' the year round. She could pick a lock with her horns, and ole Jim Clayter swears he see her climb a tree after a black bear once. I won't make no affidavit to that, but I know she used to bring in bear reg'lar. She could do more with them horns of horn than any man could with a rifle. Wasn't she a corker, Hank?"

"I hain't spinnin' this here yarn, Lige," declared the other pioneer, who was plainly jealous, "but the only cow you ever owned since you come up here was a mooley."

Though they are both old they are as tough as pine knots, and it took five minutes to part them. The friendship of years is broken and each declares the other the prince of liars.—Detroit Free Press.

Little Braves.—Old time a quarter a box "Purgers" are gutting the field in whole battalions. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial are driving them out at all points. Because they act gently, more effectively, never pain, and are easy to take. Sick Headache succumbs to one dose. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co. 60.

25 Per Cent Off

On all millinery goods for the next 30 days at Chadwick & Rehm's, Van Horn's store. 67116

ST. JOSEPH.

Opie and Nixon tomorrow night. Miss Stella Winchester is in Chicago on a visit.

Col. Ed. Bacon is in town from Niles on legal business.

Ed Boyne of South Haven is visiting friends here.

Earnest Everhard has accepted a position in South Bend.

Capt. Ed E. Napier is in town from South Haven on business.

The United States tug Gilmore is in this port for winter quarters.

Mrs. B. F. King and daughter will spend two weeks in Chicago.

John Vance has arrived from Traverse City to spend the winter.

Mrs. Ida L. Muller has returned from a three weeks' visit in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Proctor have gone to Mississippi for the winter.

Louis Hosbein and Allen Malone have returned from Louisville, Ky.

The electric light company has lowered its rates for commercial lighting.

County Clerk Needham's father, of Buchanan, spent Sunday in St. Joseph.

H. W. Jennings, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. D. W. Jackson and daughters have gone to Chicago to spend the winter.

Dr. L. I. McLin is constantly improving, much to the gratification of his many friends.

Senator Edwin A. Blakeslee, of Galien, is a guest at the hotel Whitcomb for a few days.

The G. A. R. will hold its annual election of officers tonight at their hall in the Freund block.

Mrs. C. H. Moulton will entertain at the Hotel Whitcomb December 16 in honor of Mrs. R. K. Moulton.

Messrs. Read and Waterman arrived today from Chicago and will spend two or three days among their friends.

I. C. Travis is in town for a few days. He is obliged to give up his business for that length of time on account of illness.

Mrs. Dempster and Mrs. May D. Pearl will leave this week for Pass Christian, Miss., where they will spend the winter months.

William H. Hull is the owner of a new improved graphophone which is one of the best instruments of the kind ever brought to the city.

The Crescent society will meet tonight at the High school. A very interesting program has been prepared and a large attendance is expected.

The City of Traverse arrived yesterday from Chicago. She will run on the Chicago route for the G. & M. Co. during the winter. Capt. John Stewart is in command.

The sewer contractor did not arrive on time today and the corridors of the Lake View hotel were crowded with laborers waiting for jobs. The contractor is expected tomorrow.

A fire broke out Saturday evening in the kitchen of E. D. Collins' residence on State street. The department responded on time and extinguished the blaze in a remarkably short time.

Mrs. A. W. Wells and daughter will leave Tuesday for Sea Breeze, Fla., where they will spend the winter. Mr. Wells will remain in St. Joseph until his new business block is completed.

The life saving crew went off duty yesterday at noon for the winter. The past season has been a very quiet one with the department, there having been a very few wrecks and drownings.

It is announced that the Excelsior Gas company will begin at once to lay pipes from Benton Harbor to this city. The patronage in St. Joseph will be large as the people universally anxious for cheaper lighting.

Opie Read and Nixon Waterman, the peerless entertainers will make their annual appearance in St. Joseph tomorrow night for the benefit of the Methodist church, at the Academy of Music. Opie and Nixon are both so well known here that no introduction is necessary. A simple announcement of their coming is all that is necessary to draw a crowd.

Piano Tuning.

Earl G. Alden of the Hallet & Davis Piano company, is at Hotel Benton for a few days. He is tuner for Angelo Patricolo doing both studio and concert work for him. All makes solicited. Regular tuning, \$2.50. 21674

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

We Are Going to Leave You

We have decided to discontinue our store in this place January 1 and from now until then every article in our large and well assorted stock will be sold at cost. This is no fake sale for the purpose of raising a stir here, but is a bona fide closing out sale. This has been a very unsatisfactory year in the clothing business and we have positively decided to retire from business in this place.

\$10,000 Worth of Goods Must be Sold this Month

SEE SOME OF THESE PRICES:

\$6 75 and \$7 00 for suits and overcoats that were \$10
\$7 50 and \$8 for suits and overcoats that were \$12 and \$15
Overcoats \$4 to \$10 that were \$6 50 to \$16

-EVERYTHING GOES--NOTHING RESERVED-

25c Underwear. 19c All wool \$1 and \$1 25 Underwear, 79c
50c Underwear. 39c 50c Working Shirts. 39c

See our 19c Leather Faced Mitts.

Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Neckwear, Hats and Caps, Overalls, Jackets

EVERYTHING AT COST!

To anyone desiring to purchase the stock as a whole a low figure and reasonable terms will be given. This is an excellent opportunity for merchants to replenish their stock. Goods sold in any quantity.

..Excelsior Clothing Co..

107 WEST MAIN STREET.

Leave orders for one of those extra fine five pound boxes of mixed bon bon and chocolate. Christmas prices, \$1.25 EDGAR NICHOLS.

Revised List of Big Four Rates.

Hunters' tickets, season 1897. Tickets on sale to southern, southwestern and northwestern points at greatly reduced rates.

Home Seekers' tickets.—Tickets on sale October 19, November 2 and 16 December 7 and 21 or the day preceding, to home seekers, points at one fare for the round trip plus \$2

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Starling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York

Ask for the "Columbia" cigar.

Those wishing photos for Christmas should come early and avoid the rush at A. D. Lacy's.

See Opie Read and Nixon Waterman at the Academy of Music in St. Joseph December 7. 11664

Smoke the "Columbia" 5 cent cigar.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Fancy calendars at Mrs. Frazell's.

Get one of those \$15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

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Relief in Six Hours

Dressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 103 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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Smoke "Our Congressman," 5 cents each. 67026

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and machinery of all kinds. Also manufacturing of

Wood Split Pulleys, Collars, Couplers, Hangers and Shafting. Agents for the DAYTON GAS ENGINE the best in the market.

Grand Holiday Opening

Saturday, Dec. 11

We will have our entire line of Holiday Goods ready for inspection. Our stock this year embraces Books, Toilet Cases, Vases, Manicure Sets, Perfumery, and Novelties too numerous to mention.

BOOKS.

The very latest editions in elegant bindings from popular authors at lower prices than ever before.

A SPECIAL SALE

At this special sale we will place on sale

500 Rolls Crepe Tissue Paper

12 1-2c per roll, was 20c.

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RELIABLE DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS.

We have got to keep business moving

And to do so the prices cut the figure, we cut the meats.

READ OUR LIST:

Good Roasts of Beef,	7c
Pork Roasts,	8c
Pork Chops,	8c
Side Pork,	7c
Salt Pork,	5c
Beef Stew,	5c
Pork Sausage,	8c
Beef Steak,	8c

Butterine, 16c a lb.

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Lamps

We are closing out at half price.

Groceries

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FULL MEASURE,
PRIME QUALITY
AND...
FAIR PRICES**

Form our grocery quartet. What we sell is always up to par and our grocery list is as complete and comprehensive as the alphabet. An inspection of our stock always means the discovery of new possibilities for your bill of fare. The more familiar you are with our triumphant aggregation of food specialties the more attractive and tempting your table will be. Call, you won't be disappointed.

